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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office action dated July 14, 2006, in which the Examiner requested Applicant to elect one of two invention groups.

In response to this request, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (claims 88-90, 98, 105, 109, 116-119, 160, 163, 164 and 167), drawn to a composition consisting of an antigen and an adjuvant, wherein the adjuvant is the combination of 3-O-deacylated monophosphoryl lipid A or monophosphoryl lipid A and granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF), and a method of using the composition. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application directed to the nonelected subject matter.

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The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.



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